REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/275,273
Filing Date	March 23, 1999
First Named Inventor	Frank P. Hart
Art Unit	2111
Examiner Name	Paul R. Myers
Attorney Docket Number	42390P5368

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

 a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

 i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

 ii. ☐ Other _____

 b. ☒ Enclosed

 i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

 iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

 a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

 b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

 a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

 i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

 ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

 iii. ☐ Other: ($.00)

 b. ☐ Check in the amount of $790.00 enclosed

 c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name *(Print/Type)*	Alan K. Aldous	*Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)*	31,905
Signature	/Alan K. Aldous/	Date	June 25, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via EFS Web on the date shown below.

June 25, 2007

Name *(Print/Type)*	**Gayle Bekish**		
Signature	/Gayle Bekish/	Date	**June 25, 2007**